



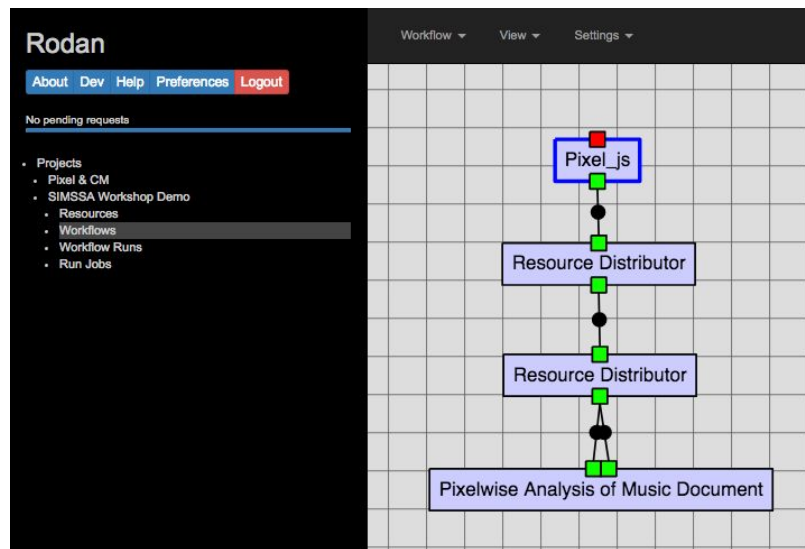
Pixel.js and the Classification Method (CM) as a Rodan Workflow

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Rodan

- Workflow engine
- Developed primarily by Andrew Hankinson, Ryan Bannon, and Ling Xiao Yang
- Users upload files (resources)
- Allows chaining of different processes (jobs) to create a workflow



Hankinson, Andrew. 2014. "Optical music recognition infrastructure for large-scale music document analysis." PhD diss., Montreal, Canada: Schulich School of Music, McGill University.

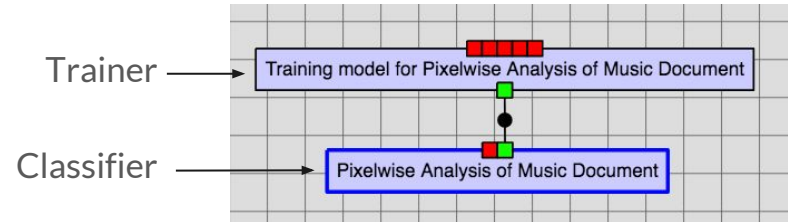


Objectives

- Classify large manuscripts into layers using Pixel.js
 - Manuscript: notes
 - Map: bodies of water, parks
- Implement a Rodan workflow with Pixel and CM
 - Generate a background layer in Pixel.js

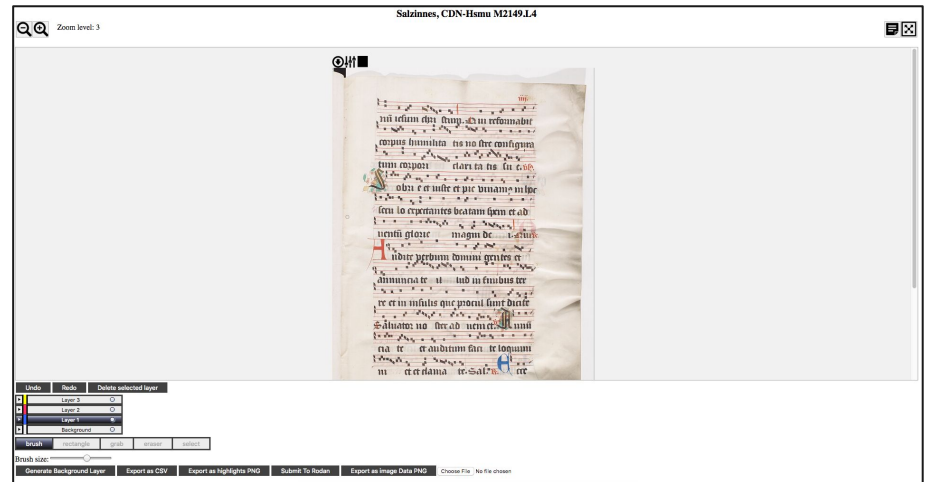
The Classification Method with Pixel.js

- Developed by Jorge Calvo Zaragoza
- Workflow
 - Trainer: input layers, output model
 - Classifier: input model, output classified image
- Classifying shortcut
 - **Saves time** and user-labor



Pixel.js

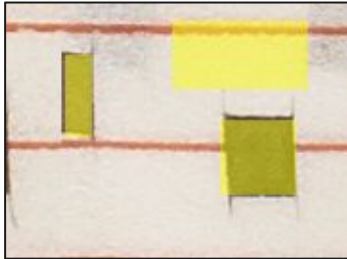
- Developed by Zeyad Saleh & Ké Zhang
- A web based drawing/layering plugin for ground truth creation
- Built on Diva.js
 - Web based document viewer
 - Andrew Hankinson, Wendy Liu, Laurent Pugin, Ichiro Fujinaga



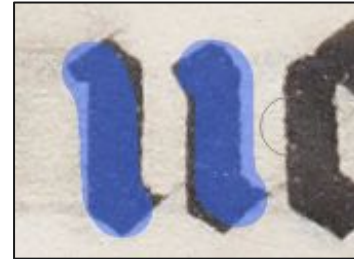
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How does it work?

- Divide images into color coded layers
 - Pixel tools: brush, rectangle, eraser, select
 - Layer for music symbols, staff lines, text, **background**



Rectangle Tool



Brush Tool

Saleh, Zeyad, Ké Zhang, Jorge Calvo-Zaragoza, Gabriel Vigliensoni, and Ichiro Fujinaga. "Pixel.js: Web-Based Pixel Classification Correction Platform for Ground Truth Creation." In 14th IAPR International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR), vol. 2, pp. 39-40. 2017.

Background Layer in Pixel.js

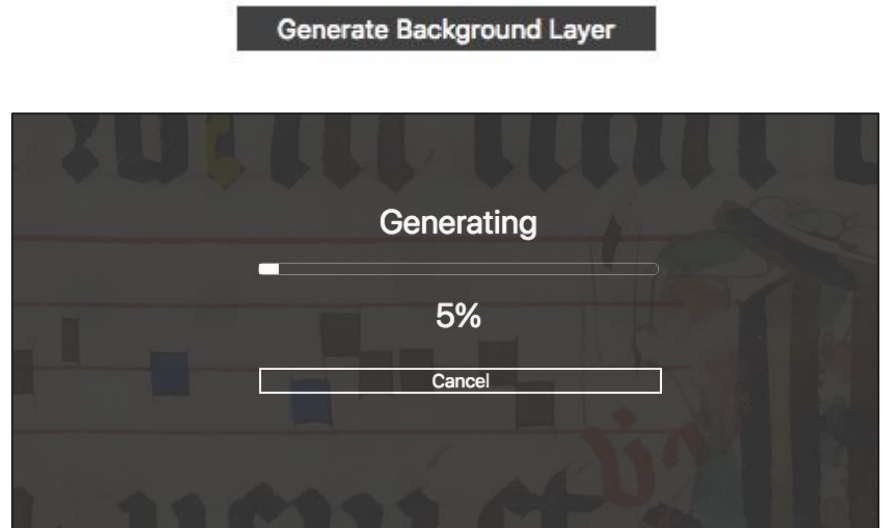
- The CM trainer requires all layers
 - No concept of “everything else”
- Original implementation
 - Path/shape wise generation
 - Not compatible with the CM classifier, some bugs



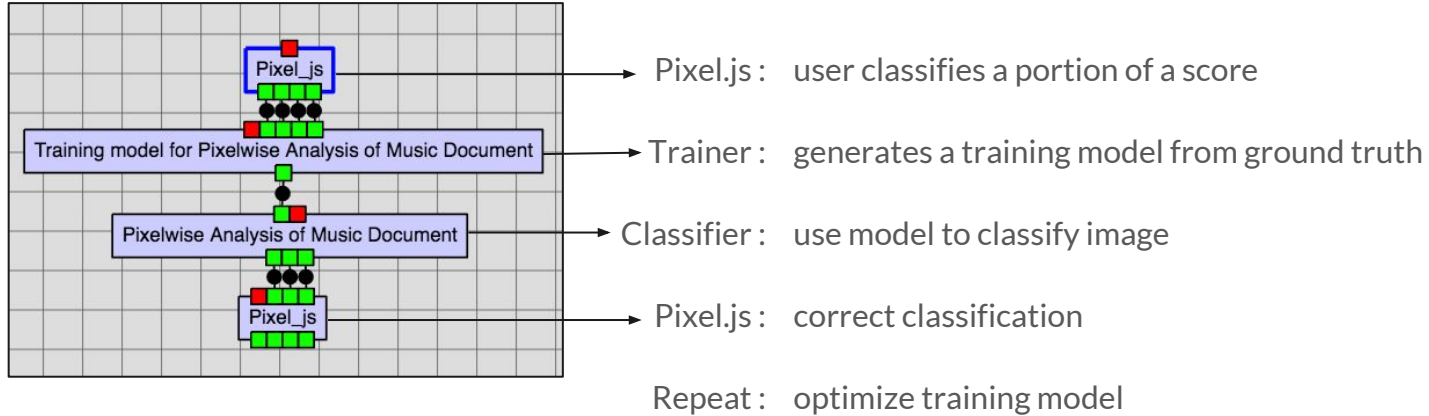


Current Development

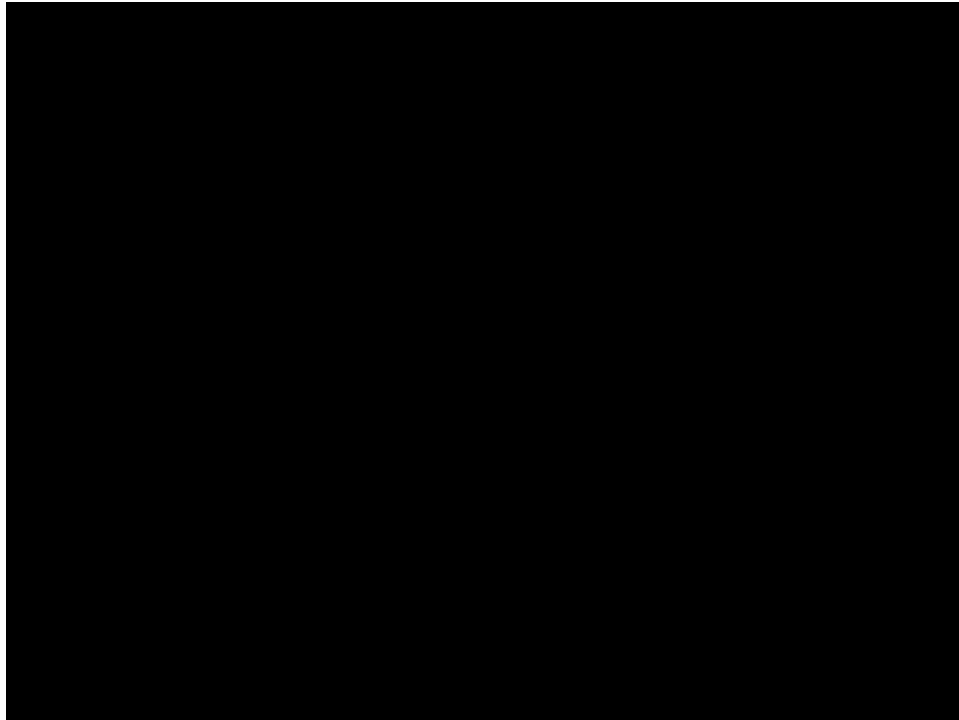
- Pixel-wise generation
 - Fixes bugs
 - Slower (minutes)
- Button, progress bar



Rodan Workflow



Demo





Thank you!



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